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In re application of:

Shuichi HIRAYAMA

Patent Art Unit: 3728

Serial No.: 10/076,956

Examiner: Troy G. Arnold III

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: BOOT LINER

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 23 | - 25 | = | 0 | x09 = | \$ | x18 = | \$ |
| INDEP 2 | - 3 | = | 0 | x43 = | \$ | x86 = | \$ |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | +145 = | \$ | +290 = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the December 03, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6-13 and 15-28 are now pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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